

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicants : Steve Lin  
Serial No. :  
Filed : (Concurrently herewith)  
Title : FLUID-TIGHT DILUTION BOTTLE AND CAP

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Kenneth L. Minton, declare that I am the President and CEO of PML Microbiologicals, Inc., and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. PML Microbiologicals, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced parent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,414, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarity, Reg. No. P-40,733, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876, Kurt Kohlfs, Reg. No. 4,405 and Brenna K. Legaard, Reg. 51,077, all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Commissioner is requested to direct all communications regarding this application to said attorneys.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

PML Microbiologicals, Inc.

Dated: August 18, 2003  
Kenneth L. Minton, President

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

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Assignee : PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.,  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B.  a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. (Where one or more of the documents is unrecorded.)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date : 8/31/03

Name : Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763

Title : Attorney for Assignee (copy of Power of Attorney is attached)

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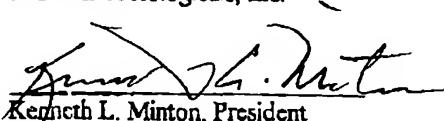
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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## FLUID-TIGHT DILUTION BOTTLE AND CAP

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ] Yes [ ] No
_____	_____	_____	_____
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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